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herewith	:	
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For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION	:	
OF A WATER GAS SHIFT	:	
CATALYST	:	
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

On March 22, 2002, the applicants for the above-referenced application filed application serial number 10/104,964 with the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The title of that application was "WATER GAS SHIFT CATALYST". All claims to that application were directed to water gas shift catalysts with particular compositions. A Notice of Allowance was issued allowing all claims of that application on August 7, 2003 and the Issue fee was paid on August 29, 2003.

The applicants now file a Divisional Application using the

specification of that earlier application, wherein the claims are directed to processes for the preparation of water gas shift catalysts. The title of the new application is: "PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF A WATER GAS SHIFT CATALYST".

Enclosed with this application is a copy of the Declaration that was filed in the parent application, serial number 10/104,964. All inventors of the parent application are also inventors of this application.

No new subject matter is introduced into the application, as the specification is the same as that of the parent application, application serial number 10/104,964.